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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: AMGT  
SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

REF STATE 173492,

1. YOU HAVE JUST DEALT US A BODY BLOW. AS YOU KNOW, A LARGE PART OF EMBASSY STAFF WILL HAVE TO BE DEPLOYED TO ALEXANDRIA THESE NEXT FEW DAYS IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE SEC'S UPCOMING VISIT. THIS INCLUDES ADMIN COUNSELOR, B&F AND GSO PERSONNEL. THOSE STAFF MEMBERS DEPLOYED TO ALEXANDRIA WILL NOT BE BACK IN CAIRO BEFORE AUG 4. NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL DO THE BEST WE CAN TO REPLY TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE BY AUG 5 DEADLINE. HAVE SET UP TASK FORCE OF PERSONNEL REMAINING IN CAIRO TO ASSEMBLY NEEDED DATA AND I WILL TRY TO REVIEW BEFORE SUBMISSION IF POSSIBLE.

2. WHILE DETAILED AND COMPREHENSIVE, QUESTIONNAIRE DOES POSE SEVERAL QUESTIONS:

(A) ARE SUBORDINATE CONSULATES TO BE INCLUDED, E.G., ALEXANDRIA AND PORT SAID? ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, WE ARE ASSUMING THATY THEY SHOULD BE INCLUDED AND ASSEMBLY DATA. IF NOT REQUIRED, PLEASE LET US KNOW AT ONCE. IF TO BE INCLUDED,  
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SHOULD COSTS FOR EACH CONSULATE BE SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED?

(B) WHERE SHOULD MARINES BE INCLUDED? WE ARE ASSUMING UNDER ADMIN (QUESTION 5). IF THIS INCORRECT, PLEASE ADVISE.

(C) AS YOU KNOW, SOME OF OUR JAO PERSONNEL ARE AID. SHOULD SUCH AID SECONDED JAO PERSONNEL BE INCLUDED UNDER STATE OR

AID FIGURES?

(D) WHERE SHOULD FBO RESIDENT SUPERVISOR BE INCLUDED--  
UNDER ADMIN (QUESTION 5) OR OTHER (QUESTION 6)?

3. I REGARD NAMRU AND LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ACTIVITY AS  
PART OF OVERALL MISSION AND WE WILL INCLUDE IN REPLIES  
TO QUESTIONNAIRE. IF THIS NOT NECESSARY, PLEASE ADVISE.

4. WE ARE NOT INCLUDING SFM PERSONNEL WHO MAY HAVE APARTMENTS  
AND DEPONENTS IN CAIRO. HOWEVER, SHOULD EMBASSY SUPPORT  
FOR SFM BE INCLUDED AND, IF SO, WHERE?  
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